

TELEPHONE
YOUR
ORDERS

IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE

WIN'S
CORNER
GROC-
CERY

and not what you earn that makes you rich; and if you are alive to your interests you'll find you save money by trading with us. Other people do, why not you? We have fresh—every day—

BERRIES, PEACHES,
VEGETABLES,
CELERY and every-
thing for the table in
s e a s o n.

Remember our goods are sold at
prices that move them.

UNION
TELEPHONE
NUMBER 16

Buy your Fruit Jars
for Canning, of us.
We bought early and
can save you money.

Win Wilson

The Big Corner Drug Store

—Is the place to get—

Bristle Goods

The largest assortment of.....

HAT
HAIR
BATH
CLOTHES
MILITARY

Brushes

to be found in Central Michigan. All are agent's
samples and the price is the usual cost. All the new
BOOKS are now in stock.

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST,

SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND,

—THE LEADING—

Druggists and Wall Paper Dealers.

Take the
Baby.....

And have its Photo
made by

GREEN
The Photographer..

Reduction on all grades.
Your should try those

\$2.50 Photos

They are the same as you
pay \$5.00 and \$6.00 for
in the Cities.

GREEN,

St. Louis - - - - Alma

13 Reasons..

why the people give
us their trade.

BECAUSE we handle only the best
meats.
BECAUSE we handle choice Fish
every Friday.
BECAUSE our prices are always
right.
BECAUSE we have Livers always
on hand.
BECAUSE we give 150c to the lb.
BECAUSE we have the finest Hams
cut.
BECAUSE we cure our own Hams.
BECAUSE we handle Pure Home
Rendered Lard.
BECAUSE we handle a fine line of
Cooked Meats.
BECAUSE we always have our own
make of Bologna.
BECAUSE we carry a fine line Bacon.
BECAUSE we have a market
equipped to serve the people in
the best manner possible.

ABOVE ALL

BECAUSE we handle all goods in a
clean and sanitary manner.

Milleman & Hammer.

HOME and VICINITY.

For a nice juicy piece of beefsteak try
Banghart.

Mrs. R. C. Turck was in Detroit,
Wednesday.

For good feathers for pillows go to C.
L. & G. M. Delavan's.

M. W. Tucker of Loomis was in Alma
the first of the week.

Do not miss the great reduction sales
in millinery at M. & J. Lamborn's.

Mrs. C. G. Trask left Tuesday for
Warren, O., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Francis went to Mt.
Pleasant the first of the week to visit
friends.

Miss Mary McNutt of Kalamazoo
visited relatives and friends in Alma
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Delavan re-
turned from Chelsea the latter part of
last week.

Fifty-one tickets were sold at this
station for Grand Rapids last Sunday
and ninety-seven for Toledo.

A new cement walk is being laid in
front of S. W. Tinker's residence and
A. W. Wright's office on State-st. this
week.

Thompson & Sanderhoff have three
good second hand binders that they will
sell cheap. These machines are in good
running order.

A well deserved success is that of the
Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Mich., in
selling their toilet and laundry soaps
through canvassing agents. They pay
\$3 a day, and anyone desiring the agency
should write them.

Bivins & Rhodes are having some
quite extensive repairs made on their
building west of the Central Drug Store.
New floors, new foundation and new
sidewalk in front, besides the interior is
being repapered throughout. We under-
stand that the west room has been
rented and will be occupied about the
15th of the month.

It's mighty queer how some people
will rear upon their hind feet and paw
the air when some item of news happens
to be a little off in facts, yet these same
people would not tell you the item if you
asked for it before the paper was
printed, says the South Fork (Pa.)
News. There are some people from
whom you could not draw a local with a
corkscrew—they absolutely don't know
any news. But after the paper comes
out, they will say that you were in-
formed about some local happening and
wonder why you can't get things
straight.

M. E. Heath of Ithaca was in Alma
the first of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling of Chicago is visit-
ing relatives in Alma.

Miss Christina Gilson left on Wednes-
day for her home in Owosso.

W. B. Robinson of Vestaburg spent
Sunday in Alma with friends.

Brock has one good second-hand cook
stove for sale this week at a bargain.

Do you want to save money? Don't
fail to read C. E. Pettyjohn & Co.'s ad.
this week.

Three good second hand binders, in
good running order, for sale cheap by
Thompson & Sanderhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poe of VanBuren,
O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. L. H. Hayt this week.

Miss Linda and Emma Adams of De-
troit are visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Latimer west of town.

Misses Lillie and Ella Decker of
Painesville, O., are visiting their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decker.

A number of our school ma'ams have
been in Ithaca this week in attendance
on the county teachers' examinations.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Charlotte and
Miss May Wilson of Battle Creek are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Suydam this
week.

Mrs. Robert Butterfield, accompanied
by her daughter, Myrtle, of Webberville
is visiting at the home of her son, A. I.
Butterfield.

Miss Sarah McNamara returned home
from Flint the first of the week and has
resumed her position at Vermeulen's De-
partment Store.

Mrs. D. J. Smith, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Tinker,
returned to her home in Saginaw the
first of the week.

Ray Downey and Miss Maud Snelling
of Elsie were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Rollin the latter part of last week
and over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Notestein of
Poland, O., who have been visiting at the
home of his brother, F. N. Notestein,
returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Elliott, for the past few months,
returned to her home in Aberdeen,
Wash., Monday.

G. B. Porter of St. Johns was in Alma
the first of the week. Mr. Porter in-
formed us that he had some intentions
of moving back to Alma and engaging
in the jewelry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer are again
residents of Alma, having moved here
from St. Johns the first of the week.
Mr. Latimer has purchased the Geo.
Hulse property in the northwest part of
town.

Miss Gratia Dunning has resigned her
position in the public schools for the
coming year. The school board accepted
her resignation with regrets and we un-
derstand at the same time sent congrat-
ulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gladding of To-
ledo, O., spent Sunday in Alma with
friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gladding had
been camping for a week at Crystal
Lake, near Frankfort, and were on their
way home.

Clark Decker was in Saginaw the first
of the week making arrangements for a
pile driver and timber to repair the
bridge across the Pine at the foot of
State-st. Work will be commenced on
the repairing today.

Dr. W. Kelly has rented the suite of
rooms in the southeast corner of the new
Laurelshire block and will occupy them
with his dental parlors about August 15.
Dr. Kelly will have the finest dental
parlors in the county when located in
his new quarters.

C. C. Field, Shepherd's enterprising
miller and business man, was in Alma
the last of last week and made the
Record a pleasant call. Some time ago
Mr. Field lost his mill by fire but his
pluck and energy would not let him
give up so he at once rebuilt and is do-
ing business with one of the nicest little
roller mills in Michigan.

"Photographing the Future," a new
idea in pictorial biography, by which
the ravages of time are shown upon the
person of President McKinley, is the
title of an article by Perriton Maxwell
in the August Metropolitan. The pho-
tographs are supposed to represent Pres-
ident McKinley as he will be ten, twenty-
five and thirty years from now. The
Metropolitan is sold by Sharrar & Mul-
holland, druggists.

Nelson H. Traux of Watertown, N. Y.,
is visiting his nephew, V. M. Wilson,
and his has been quite an eventful
life. Mr. Traux is quite well along in
years but remembers distinctly the bat-
tle of Windmill, Canada, sixty-two
years ago the 13th of next November, in
which he was a participant, and was
wounded, taken prisoner, tried by a dis-
sipated board of military officers, convicted
and sentenced to be hung. He says
the word hung gave him a feeling of
horror, that he will never forget, and
that he lived in utter despair and gloom
from the date of the sentence until the
15th of April, 1849, the date on which
the governor liberated thirty-five of
them on account of their youthful years.
On the arrival of such news their bitter
grief was turned to joy and much thank-
fulness to the, at that time, young
queen, Victoria.

J. N. Ford is spending the week at
Gull Lake.

O. W. Rogers has been on the sick
list this week.

Chas. Silabee is spending the week
with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. E. N. Chadwick returned home
from Chilson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Boiset returned to her
home in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Lathrop's millinery store is
receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Prof. J. T. Ewing and family are en-
joying a few weeks' outing at Crystal
Lake.

Miss Lillian McCullough of Ithaca is
visiting relatives and friends in Alma
this week.

C. F. Brown has been on the sick list
this week, but is improving somewhat
at present.

Persons holding tickets on dishes at
Pettyjohn's store must have same in by
August 10 or 11.

Miss Kate Bair left Wednesday for
Charlotte where she will visit relatives
and friends for a few weeks.

Dr. A. F. Bruske and family have gone
to Higgins Lake where they expect to
spend a few weeks recreating.

Don't forget wonderful Ruma Katak
is on sale at Bivins & Rhodes. It cures
rheumatism and catarrhal diseases.

C. B. Ingersoll and J. F. Sartor, Jr.,
were in Saginaw, Tuesday and "took
in" the Buffalo Bill Wild West show.

J. F. Medler, who has a position in a
dry goods store in Elk Rapids, is spend-
ing the week in Alma with his family.

Mrs. O. Ellison and Mrs. L. Amos and
son of Ironton, O., are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. B. W. Ellison and other relatives.

L. H. Hayt attended the democratic
congressional convention in Reed City
this week as a delegate from this town-
ship.

Dr. G. W. Pringle has returned from
a four weeks' trip among the northern
resorts and is now ready to resume his
practice.

Master Ralph Kernen has the thanks
of the editor of this paper for the hand-
some bouquet of flowers presented him
this week.

Misses Eva and Etta Walrath of Bay
City have been visiting the Misses Wil-
son at the home of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. V. M. Wilson.

C. N. Sharp, a former Alma resident,
now in business in Milton, Pa., was in
Alma the first of the week looking after
his property situated here.

Dr. N. F. McClinton left last Monday
for a short visit with his uncle, Dr. A.
H. Ferguson, and his sister in Chicago.
He expects to return home today.

J. J. Kirby, the genial assistant pas-
senger agent of the Ann Arbor R. R.,
was in Alma, Wednesday, and made a
pleasant call at the Record office.

A letter from Dr. G. J. Sweetland
states that he is now located at Chau-
taqua for a few weeks. Dr. Sweetland
has been notified of an appointment as
one of the regimental officers in one of
Michigan's regiments of the National
Guard.

We are in receipt of the premium list
of the fifty-first annual fair of the Mich-
igan State Agricultural Society to be
held at Grand Rapids on the grounds of
the West Michigan Agricultural Society,
beginning Monday, September 24th and
ending Friday, September 28th.

B. S. Webb received a telegram last
Saturday announcing the serious illness
of his mother at DeWitt and accom-
panied by Mrs. Webb left for that place
the same day. She died that evening
shortly after they arrived. She was 84
years of age and an old pioneer of De-
Witt township.

Chas. Davis of Kansas City was in
Alma the first of the week. Mr. Davis
was on his way home to Kansas City re-
turning from the sad duty of burying
the remains of his wife at Osseo, Mich.
Mrs. Davis had been slowly dying with
consumption for some time and the end
only came last week.

Several Alma friends of the bride have
received cards announcing the marriage
of Miss L. Grace Otis to Joseph L. Har-
ter in Palo June 28, and further an-
nouncing that the happy couple were
"at home" to their friends at 507 East
Liberty-st., Ann Arbor after July 30.
The bride will be well and favorably
remembered as a former teacher in our
public schools.

The farmers of the United States have
long needed a good work on swine, a
practical, concise and common-sense
book without any padding or humbug
about it. They have it in the form of
No. 5 of The Biggie Books, called Biggie
Swine Book. It is profusely illustrated
with photographs direct from life of the
different breeds of hogs, etc., etc. Much
attention is given to western and eastern
practices, in the diseases of hogs, espe-
cially to cholera, to feeding, breeding,
butchering and the carving of meats for
home use and market. There are 144
pages printed on the best paper and
bound handsomely in cloth. Some
breeders have thought it was not possi-
ble to make a good photograph of a hog,
but the score or more of handsome en-
gravings made directly from photo-
graphs will go far to dispel this illusion.
All the leading breeds are shown and
briefly discussed in the text. The price
is 50 cents, by mail; address the pub-
lishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadel-
phia.

L. H. HAYT'S ...Department Store...

Mid-Summer Clearing
Sale on

White Shirt Waists

One lot \$3.00 White Shirt Waists, sale price	\$2 19
" 2.00	1 69
" 2.00	1 49
" 1.75	1 39
" 1.25	98
" 75	59

—Special July Clearing Prices on all—

Colored Shirt Waists

A straight discount of 25 per cent. on Crash Skirts,
White Skirts, Muslin Underwear and Sun Bonnets.

All Straw Hats at 50
per cent. discount.

L. H. Hayt's
Department Store,
CHURCH BLOCK, ALMA.

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We have the Celebrated

EASTMAN
KODAK...

And when you buy the EASTMAN you know
you have got a Kodak.

ALL SIZES
ALL PRICES.

BIVINS & RHODES.

Up-to-Date Pharmacy.

UNION TELEPHONE
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We Can and Will

SAVE YOU
MONEY

ON EVERY PIECE OF
FURNITURE YOU
BUY. COME AND
SEE FOR YOURSELF.



Yours to please,

DEAN & DEYOUNG.
UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.